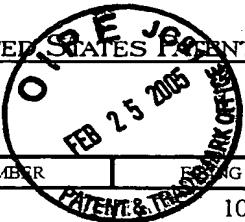


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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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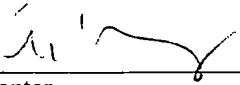
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In re Application of:

Frederic MALET et al.

Group Art Unit 1713

Serial No.: 10/680,824

Examiner: unknown

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: TRANSPARENT COPOLYMERS HAVING POLYAMIDE BLOCKS AND POLYETHER BLOCKS

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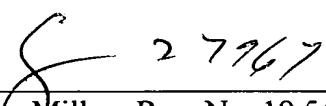
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 21, 2005, applicant hereby submits a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed June 28, 2004, in which the English translation and fee was submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 26, 2004:

- Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$770.00.
- Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ claims in excess of 20 \$18/\$9 per additional claim, for \_\_\_\_ independent claims in excess of 3 \$84/\$42 per additional claim, and/or \$280 for multiple dependent claims.
- Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 31815).
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00/\$410.00/\$930.00/\$1450.00/\$1970.00.
- Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- Attached is a verified English translation of the French language text filed on October 23, 2003 along with the fee of \$130.00.
- Applicant(s) provide the title of the invention/inventor(s) name(s) and address(es) on the attached provisional application cover sheet along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.

- Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required.
- Attached is the Substitute Specification as required.
- Attached are the substitute drawings as required.
- Attached is an English translation of the application.
- Attached is a certified copy of French Application No. 0213218 filed on October 16, 2003. Acknowledgment of receipt of this document is hereby requested.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1030.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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